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STARTLING GAOL ESCAPE.

MAN HELD ON MURDER CHARGE.

BREAKS THROUGH ROOF OF VICTORIA GAOL.

MANY HOURS' START.

A sensational escape from Victoria Gaol of a Chinese held in custody on a charge of armed robbery and murder, had to be recorded this morning. The escape in the second occasion within the space of a year in which a successful dash for freedom from the confines of the gaol has been made.

The man concerned in the present instance is Chan Tim, who was being held on remand on the capital charge, and the circumstances in which he contrived to make his getaway, in the small hours of this morning, make very interesting reading, though many of the details are lacking.

Official Reticence.

Official circles were very reticent when approached by a Telegraph reporter for information this morning. One official seen at Police Headquarters, while admitting that a prisoner had made his escape, expressed himself as being unable to say anything more than that the man broke out of his cell after first making a hole in the roof. He declined a further statement on the ground that the matter was still a subject of enquiry.

Mr. J. W. Franks, the Superintendent of Prisons, an official who should have been in a position to make a statement throwing some light on what must be a matter of considerable public concern, was even less helpful.

Mr. Franks was seen by a Telegraph representative soon after noon, after many unsuccessful attempts to get into touch with him earlier, and was informed that Mr. Franks "could not be bothered" as he was going to sleep.

The information that has been vouchsafed in other quarters reveals that the detained man was able to make his escape undetected, that the alarm was not given until a long while afterwards, and that when it was finally given, police official had little chance of taking measures with any great hope of success.

Hole Through Roof.

Chan Tim, the escaped prisoner, it appears, was being detained in the old portion of the Gaol, to the left of the main entrance.

His cell was in the top of the building, and the first thing that he did was to knock a hole through the tiled roof.

The operation was one which entailed time and difficulty, but having at length made an aperture of sufficient size without attracting attention, he climbed through and got on the roof.

A mass of scaffolding juts up from the compound in connexion with reconstruction work that is being carried out in the Gaol. Much of this was conveniently near at hand and the prisoner made use of it to get down from the roof into the yard.

He then negotiated one or possibly two more such erections before coming to the wall which separates the Gaol enclosure from the police barracks adjoining.

Improvised Rope.

Here a rope, improvised from strips torn from a blanket, which he took with him from his cell, and which was left behind, enabled him to get into the lane.

One end of the lane is bounded by the police detention cells and the charge-room of the Central Police Station, and at the other end is a wall. This wall was the last obstacle in the line of escape. With the use of the improvised rope the prisoner clambered over it and got into the Old Bailey, and so attained his freedom.

At daylight, when the prisoner was missed from his cell, the alarm was given. He had had a good start, and up till noon to-day, there is no indication that police efforts to effect his recapture had been successful.

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ROYAL OAK TRIAL POSTPONED.

NEW OR AMENDED CHARGES AGAINST ACCUSED.

THE PROSECUTORS.

Gibraltar, Mar. 29. The first court-martial in regard to the affair on board H.M.S. Royal Oak has been fixed for Saturday, the postponement being due to an alteration of the charge.

The Court sitting will probably be of much longer duration than was at first anticipated. It is not thought likely that the trial of Commander Daniel will be completed in a single day.

The decision will be taken by oral voting, and the majority vote will prevail, while if the voting is equal a construction most favourable to the accused must prevail.

Neither of the accused up to a late hour last night had been acquainted with the nature of the new or amended charges, but it seems that neither has asked for further time to prepare their defense.

Captain T.F. Calvert, the commander of H.M.S. Frolic, will lead the prosecution against Commander Daniel, and Rear-Admiral W.H.D. Boyle will prosecute Captain Dewar.

Rear-Admiral Boyle is in command of the First Cruiser Squadron, of which H.M.S. Frolic is the flagship. Both officers were in Hongkong last year when the First Cruiser Squadron was attached to the China Station till the trouble subsided.—Reuter.

RIOTOUS SCENES IN REICHSTAG.

FREE FIGHT BETWEEN REDS AND SOCIALISTS.

SITTING SUSPENDED.

Berlin, Mar. 29. Turbulent scenes were enacted in the Reichstag in the course of the discussion on the Estimates of the Ministry of Justice.

Offensive language by a Fascist deputy led to stormy protests by the Socialists, who grew still more excited when a Communist deputy reproached them with acting contrary to the principles in voting against the Amnesty Bill.

When a Socialist deputy started to reply, the Communists stormed the Socialist benches.

Wild bouts of fistfights between Communists and Socialists followed.

The Vice-President suspended the Communist, Herr Weil, but the deputy refused to go.

The Vice-President had no alternative but to suspend the sitting until March 30th.—Reuter.

BIG GOLD SHIPMENTS FROM U.S.A.

NO CAUSE FOR NATIONAL ALARM.

Washington, Mar. 29. Mr. Andrew Mellon, following recent suggestions, has issued a statement that the large movement of gold from the United States in the past nine months will have no material effect on the domestic money market as the country still held about one half of the world's monetary gold supply.

Although \$30,000,000 worth of gold was exported in March, mainly to South America, France and England, the outward movement could continue safely for some time.—Reuter's American Service.

U. S. IMMIGRATION LAWS.

MORE REFLECTION ON NEW QUOTA CLAUSE.

Washington, Mar. 29. The House of Representatives has approved the resolution by Mr. Johnson in favour of postponing the effective date of the national origin clause of the Immigration Act. It was proposed to increase the British quota and reduce a number of others.—Reuter's American Service.

BANDIT'S LATEST VENTURE.

CANTON MOTOR BUS SEIZED.

FULL LOAD OF PASSENGERS KIDNAPPED.

CONDUCTOR INJURED.

An entirely new form of bandit activity is disclosed in a sensational report reaching Hongkong last night to the effect that a party of armed desperados seized control of a street motor-bus near the Tungshan suburb of Canton on Wednesday, eventually capturing the vehicle and kidnapping all the passengers.

The bandits were passengers on the bus, and whilst the vehicle was under way they held up all aboard, using revolvers, injuring the conductor and finally making off with the bus and all the passengers to the hillside in the adjacent country.

Many Passengers.

It appears that on Wednesday night, at about seven o'clock, the bus left Wai On Road, near the Government Treasury office, for Tungshan suburb, where, as is known, there is a large foreign settlement. Despite the fact that it was a dark and rainy night, there was a full complement of passengers for the whole distance.

Nothing untoward happened until the bus was approaching the railway line near Tungshan, when a number of passengers suddenly

STARTLING SHANGHAI REPORT.

Li Chai-sum Detained Against His Will?

NOT RETURNING YET.

Shanghai, Mar. 30.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has requested Marshal Li Chai-sum to remain in Nanking and act as Chairman of the Central Military Council during his absence from Nanking, for the purpose of directing operations on the Northern front.

Marshal Chiang states that he will have to leave for the Northern front very shortly and will not be able to return to Nanking until the expedition is complete. He therefore suggests that Marshal Li should remain in Nanking for at least one month, to take charge of military affairs at the capital.

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SHANGHAI COURT SCENE.

ALLEGED CONVERSION OF COMPANY SHARES.

"DUMMY" DIRECTORS?

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Mar. 30. Songtional evidence was forthcoming in the American Court at the opening of an action brought by the Compagnie Orientale de Capitalisation against Mr. Dollar, Mr. Steen and Mr. Eiser.

Of the defendants, Mr. Steen alone was present, the other two being at present absent abroad.

Allegations were made that the defendants unlawfully converted shares of the Company to their own use, refusing to return them.

The evidence disclosed the fact that there were two Chinese Generals among the Directors, many of whom were merely dummy Directors.

The atmosphere in the Court was electric, with charges and counter-charges, and there were several "breezes" between the Judge, counsel and witnesses.

Strongly Condemned.

With regard to the grounds on which the judgment was based, on the afternoon in question, the plaintiff was detained by the second and third defendants, Mr. Suen and Mr. Haynes, who locked him in the place for the purpose of compelling him to pay a certain claim. Mr. Houghton was not then present. He arrived afterwards and his part in the proceedings was to adopt the detention and arrange terms.

His Lordship continued that such a course of action could not

be too strongly condemned, and he did not want the small amount of damages to excuse what happened.

It seemed to him that if similar action had been proved against any professional man, there would have been sufficient cause to strike his name off any roll.

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READY TO BAN TRADE.

Berlin, Mar. 29. Dr. Stresemann, the Foreign Secretary, in the Reichstag to-day, announced that the Government intended to submit a Bill to the present Reichstag forbidding the trade of weapons with China.

Later, the yacht "Ara" with Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt, the multi-millionaire, and his bride, formerly Mrs. Warburton, and a crew of forty-five on board, is three days overdue from Miami.

Although the possibility of the yacht having met with disaster is regarded as negligible, the total lack of news is considered strange.—Reuter's American Service.

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TESTING DEFENCE OF THE KRONSTADT FORTS.

Helsingfors, Mar. 29. The Soviet has been carrying out extensive land and sea manoeuvres during the last few days in the neighbourhood of the Kronstadt fortifications.

Battleships have been participating and apparently the object has been that of testing Kronstadt's ability to meet hostile attacks in winter.—Reuter.

PRINTING CLAIM.

A case was mentioned in the Summary Court this morning in which the Local Printing Press claims \$217.40 from the Observer Publishing Company and others. Mr. W. D. Owen appeared for the plaintiff.

His Lordship said that Mr. Haynes was not present and that he had received information by letter with which was enclosed a medical certificate.

Questioned by his Lordship, Mr. O. E. C. Marion, who was in Court at the time, said that when the case was mentioned previously

the Marines used bombs and machine-guns.—Reuter's American Service.

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AMERICA'S LITTLE WAR.

SANINNO FOLLOWERS SUFFER CASUALTIES.

While the bandits were struggling with the conductor, one of the passengers managed to jump out of the bus through a window. He received a number of abrasions whilst alighting from the moving vehicle, but was able to take to his heels, and immediately reported the affair at the Tungshan Police Station.

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SERIES OF HAYNES CASES.

WRONGFUL DETENTION DAMAGES.

\$250 AWARD AGAINST THREE DEFENDANTS.

Shanghai, Mar. 30. Songtional damages, in the Summary Court this morning, in the case heard on Monday in which Pang Chau, managing partner of the Chau On Transportation Company, of 118, Praya East, sued C. M. Houghton, Suen Kam-shun (alias Suen Sul-fong) and L. E. Haynes, all of the South China Trade Protection Association, 6, Queen's Road Central, for \$1,000 damages for alleged wrongful imprisonment.

Of the defendants, Mr. Steen and Mr. Eiser were present, the other two being at present absent abroad.

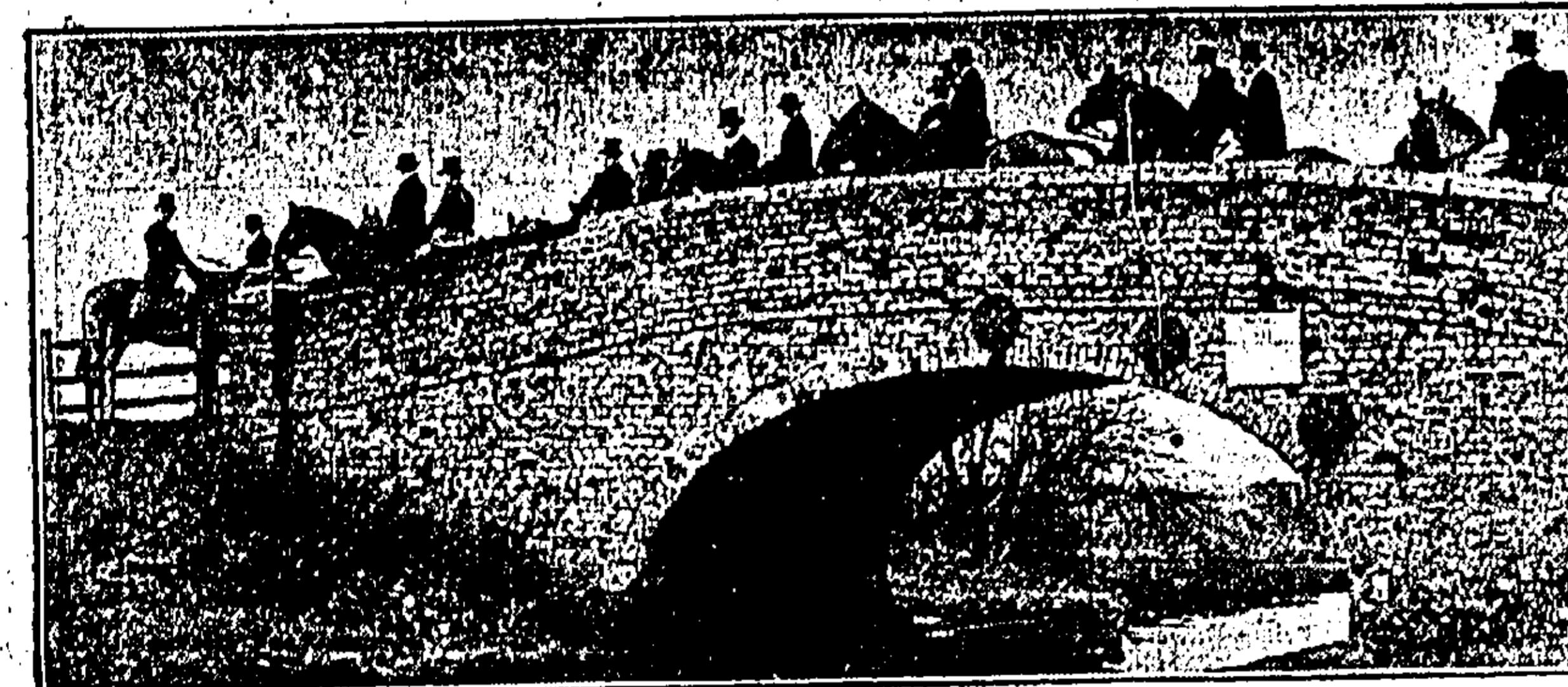
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The memorial service for Lord Oxford and Asquith, which was held in Westminster Abbey on February 21, was attended by the Duke of York, representing the King, Sir Lionel Halsey, representing the Prince of Wales, members of the Cabinet, leaders of all political parties, and many foreign diplomats. Our picture shows Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin (right), Mr. Churhill (left), followed by Herr Schamer, the German Ambassador, who attended the service. (Times copyright).



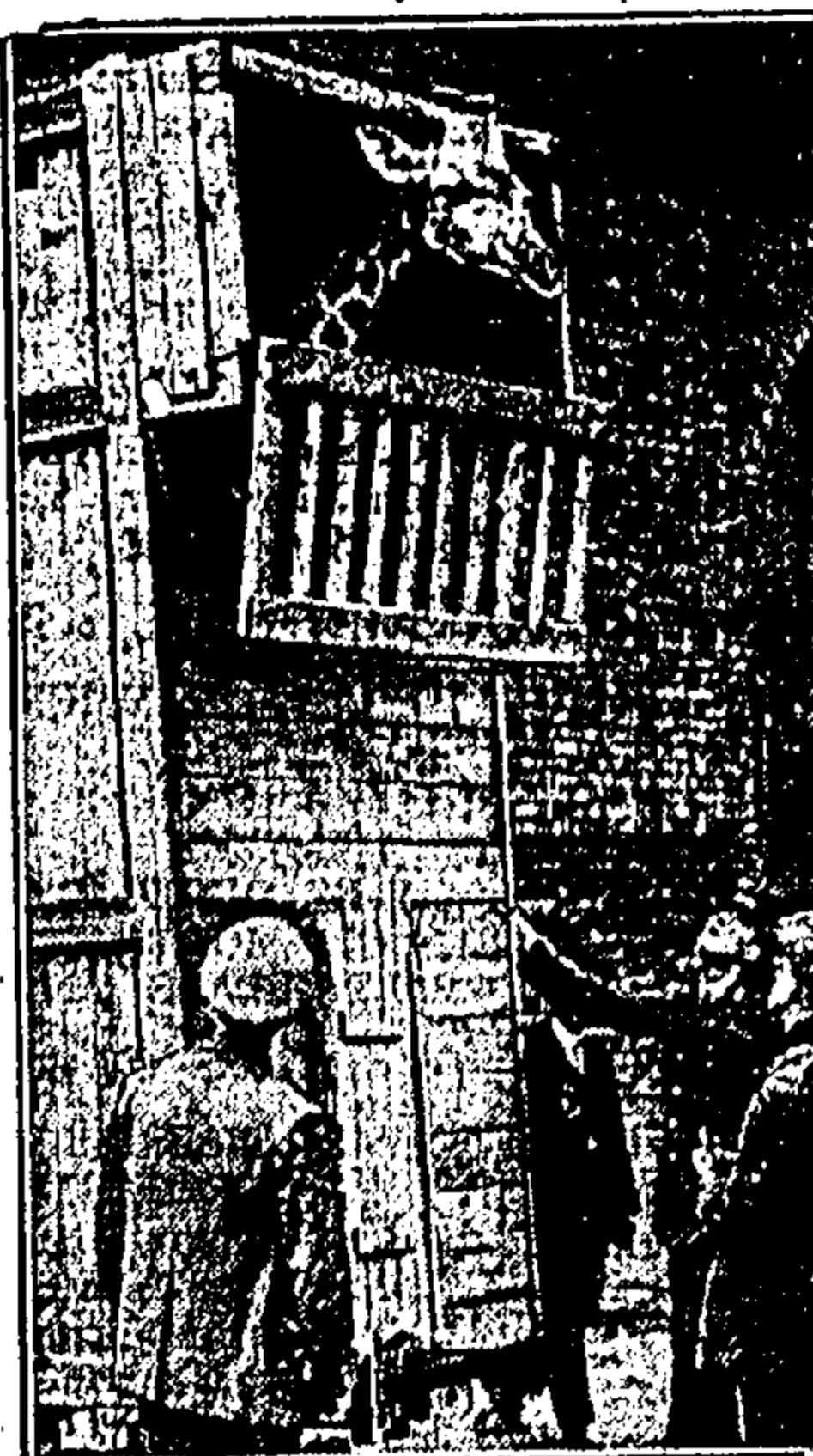
The field on Grantham Canal Bridge, where the Belvoir Hunt met on Saturday, February 18. The Prince of Wales is seen on the left, and Prince Henry second from the right. (Times copyright).



Excellent sport was had by the Belvoir and many other hunts throughout the country on Saturday, February 18. Our picture shows a general view across the Vale of Belvoir, while hounds were drawing near Clawson. The Prince of Wales and Prince Henry were among the large field that turned out. (Times copyright).



This remarkable photograph shows the dirigible Los Angeles landing on the new aeroplane carrier U.S.S. Saratoga.



One of the pair of young giraffes photographed on arrival at the Zoological Gardens, London, from South Africa. (Times copyright).



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F. HAYLEY BELL,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,
Kowloon and District.
York Buildings.
Hongkong, 29th March, 1928.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the practice hitherto carried on by the undersigned C. A. S. Russ as Lee and Russ, will from the 1st April, 1928, be carried on as **RUSS & CO.** Dated the 28th day of March, 1928.

C. A. S. RUSS,
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**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP
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The Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, P. and O. Building, on MONDAY, the 2nd of April, 1928, at 11 a.m. The transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 29th of March, to 2nd of April, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 21st March, 1928.

**HONGKONG TELEPHONE
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Third Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Hongkong Telephone Company, Limited, will be held on WEDNESDAY THE 11TH day of APRIL, 1928, at the Board Room of the Company, SECOND FLOOR, EXCHANGE BUILDING, Hongkong, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial Year ended 31st December, 1927, confirming the appointment of three Directors and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 4th April to the 11th April, 1928, both days inclusive. Dated this 20th day of March, 1928. By order of the Board.

J. P. SHERRY,
Manager.
14, Des Voeux Road Central,
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**THE BANK OF CANTON,
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NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Ordinary Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Head Office, No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Central, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 4th April, 1928, at 2.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1927.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 20th March, 1928, to the 4th April, 1928, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
LOOK POONG SHAN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 19th March, 1928.

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Draft programmes and entry forms of the Seventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Sunday 15th April, 1928. (WEATHER PERMITTING, can be obtained upon application to The International Roxor Advertising Co., 3rd Floor, Race and Recreation Club of Macao, Ltd., Hongkong Jockey Club, Causeway Bay Stables, and Roxor Advertising Co., 3rd Floor Exchange Building, Hongkong. Entries will close on Tuesday, 3rd April, 1928 at 1 p.m.

Visitors to Kow Gardens last year numbered 1,078,088, a decrease of 84,459 on the figures for the preceding year.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at P. and O. Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon on Monday, the Second day of April, 1928, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, confirming the following Resolution passed as an Extraordinary Resolution on the 16th day of March, 1928 as a Special Resolution:—

"That the capital of the Company be increased from its present capital of \$3,000,000 (Hong Kong Currency) divided into 800,000 shares, of \$10 each, to \$6,000,000 (Hong Kong Currency) divided into 600,000 shares of \$10 each and that such additional shares shall rank in all respects pari passu with the original capital of the Company."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place on Monday, the Second day of April, 1928 at 12.45 o'clock in the afternoon or so soon thereafter as the above Meeting shall have terminated for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolutions, namely:—

1. "That the Directors be, and they are hereby, authorised to capitalise the sum of \$1,500,000 profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company as on the 1st day of July, 1928, in respect of the net amount capitalised fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal value in the proportion of one share for every two shares of the Company then held by such persons respectively and that such shares so allotted shall rank for dividends as from the 1st day of July, 1928."

2. "That if, on such distribution as aforesaid, any person would be entitled to a fraction of a share, the Directors shall, in lieu of issuing fractional certificates, cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the Directors and such share may, at such time as the Directors think fit, be sold and the proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to the fractions making up the share."

3. "That the Directors be, and they are hereby, authorised to sell by

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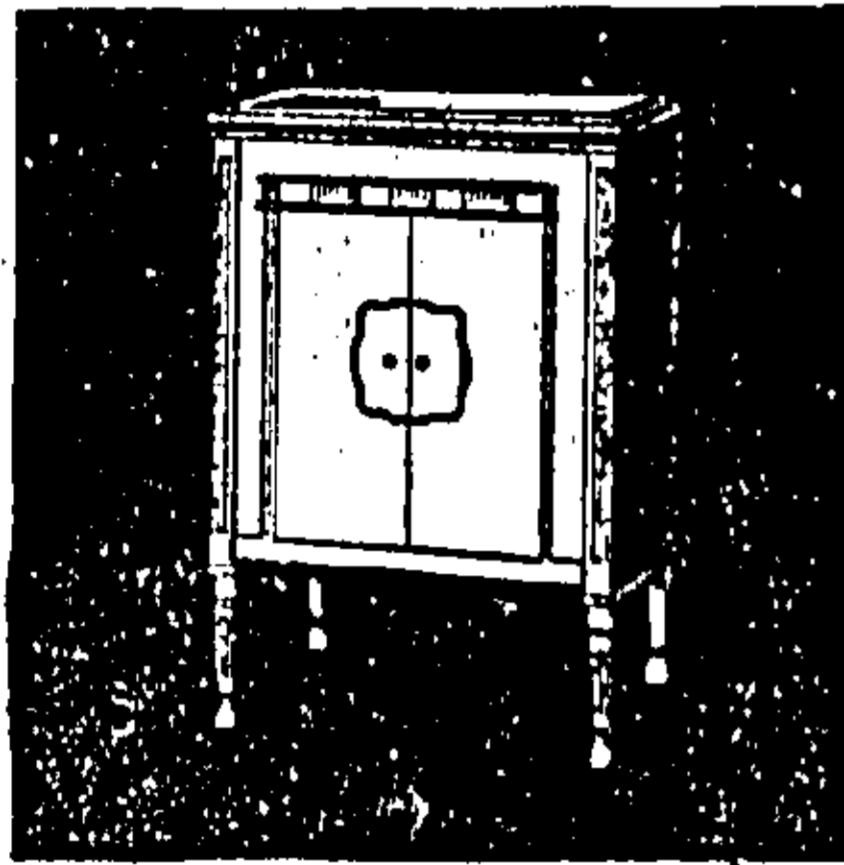
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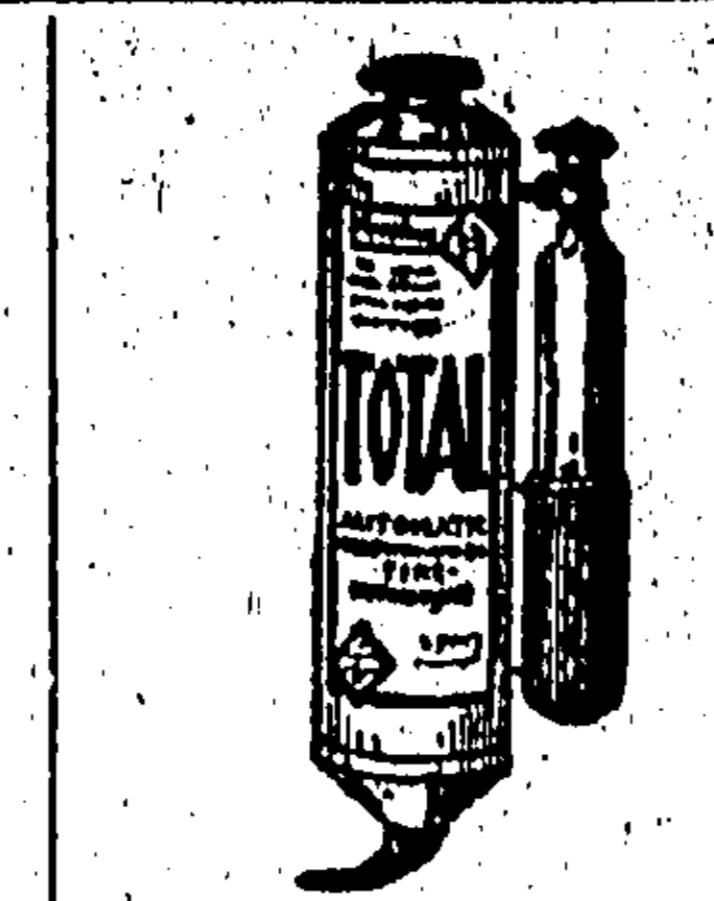
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The Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1928.

SOLVING RADIO PROBLEMS.

At a moment when the rival merits of wireless and cables are being much discussed, the claim by a young Dutch inventor, at present in the Colony, that he has discovered a method whereby secrecy in radio telegraphic and telephonic messages can be guaranteed, is of more than ordinary interest. Mr. Van Druten says that not only can his apparatus assure this, but, what is more, as many as ten messages can be transmitted simultaneously. The fact that he has already carried out transmissions in the Dutch East Indies, and that the Government there has offered him 225,000 guilders for the patent rights, would appear to dispose of any question regarding the genuineness of his claim. Seemingly, the inventor made an effort to interest the British Consul-General at Batavia in the discovery, with a view to getting it taken up by the British Government, but because of lack of what Mr. Van Druten considered sufficient assurances, the matter has not been taken further. Now he is on his way to Cavite, where he hopes to convince the United States naval authorities of the value of his invention.

Naturally, the inventor is not unduly communicative as to the means by which he claims to have solved a problem which has been engaging the attention of radio experts for many years. Excepting that he made the discovery quite accidentally whilst carrying out experiments on other lines, and that his apparatus, which is by no means costly, can be fitted to ordinary radio instruments, Mr. Van Druten is inclined to say very little. To the query as to how one recipient could pick up the message and another could not, he replies: "That is the secret." And, of course, it is that secret which he hopes to turn to good account for himself. One of the chief drawbacks of wireless has been the lack of secrecy, for, by tuning-in to the appropriate wave-length, it is easy for receiving sets to pick up the ordinary radio message. Since the time when wireless first became really practicable, there have been numerous improvements effected, but none of these have really disposed of the problem which this

young Dutch inventor now claims to have solved. Incidentally, we are apt to forget that electrical means of signalling between stations without the aid of wires have been in use for over sixty years, although, of course, in the early days they were of very limited application. We have advanced very far since those times, especially in the development of the "beam" system and in radio telephony. If Mr. Van Druten's contribution to electrical science is all that he asserts, then another big step forward has been registered.

According to the inventor, this new system knows no limits of distance except in so far as these are laid down by the present power of transmitting stations, for the apparatus is used in conjunction with ordinary radio and can be applied to any receiving or transmitting sets. We can only presume that it works somewhat along the lines of a distortion of sound-waves, so that those equipped with the special apparatus for correction can pick up the messages. That, however, is sheer speculation on our part, although it has long been thought that it was in this direction that the solving of the secrecy problem was likely to be attained. It is possible, of course, that others are also working from this particular angle, in which event we may yet hear of further inventions akin to those now standing to the credit of Mr. Van Druten.

The s.s. Sui An was taken off the Macao run this morning and docked at Kowloon for bottom-cleaning. She will be undocked to-morrow and resume service on Sunday.

The interport football match between the Hongkong and Malayan Chinese is advertised to take place on Sunday, April 1, 1928, at 4.30 p.m. on the Hongkong Football Club ground.

The bride's mother wore a French model dress of rust-red georgette, embroidered in black and white, and dotted with black jet, with black and white model hat to match.

Mr. W. A. Thorpe performed the duties of "best man."

The Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald officiated, with Mr. G. E. Longyear at the organ.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Hongkong Hotel, at which many friends of both families were present.

The honeymoon is being spent at Repulse Bay. The bride's going away dress is a French model, of cerise georgette, with shaded velvet border, and model hat to match.

The happy couple are leaving for Home on the P. and O. Mantua, which sails to-morrow.

PRETTY CATHEDRAL WEDDING.

MR. G. S. RODGER—MISS GLADYS RAMSAY.

At the Union Church, Kennedy Road, this afternoon, the marriage was solemnized of Miss Gladys Mary Ramsay and Mr. George Sinclair Rodger. Both bride and bridegroom are well-known in the Colony, the former being the daughter of Mr. J. M. Ramsay, M.I.N.A., Superintendent Shipbuilder at the Kowloon Dock and Mrs. Ramsay, and the bridegroom the son of Mr. John Rodger, formerly of the China Sugar Refinery who is now resident at Cleft, and of the late Mrs. Rodger.

The mail from Home, dated London March 1st, via Suez, arriving by s.s. Morea yesterday, consisted of 556 bags. These were distributed during the day.

The s.s. Ying Chow, arriving from coast ports, reported 240 tons of over-carried cargo from Amoy, owing to there being a cargo coolie strike at that port.

It is advertised that the offices and stations of the Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and District will be closed to public business on April 6 and 7.

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Inspector Moas and Inspector Evans, both of whom returned to the Colony from leave yesterday by s.s. Morea, are respectively appointed to the water Police and No. 2 Station, it is announced.

A Chinese named Mok Sing, residing at No. 31, Wan Chai Road, yesterday went to the No. 2 Police Station, where he handed to the officer on duty, a \$100 banknote, which he explained that he picked up near the Wan Chai Market.

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EUROPEAN AND HIS COOK-BOY.

TROUBLES AIRED IN COURT THIS MORNING.

SEQUEL TO SCUFFLE.

The case was resumed before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning, in which Mr. J. E. Ollerton was summoned by his cook-boy for assault and for \$3.00 being part of wages said to be due.

The defendant took out a cross-summons against the cook-boy for leaving without notice.

Giving evidence, the cook-boy said he was employed on February 21st by Mr. Ollerton. He had to perform the duties of cook-boy at defendant's house and during the day he had to work at the defendant's office.

Didn't Like Bread.

Stating that he had no time even to cook his own food, the cook-boy told his Worship that he asked the defendant on the morning of March 8th for leave from the office to go and have his morning meal.

In answer to his Worship, the complainant said that for the first two weeks he was in Mr. Ollerton's employ, he subsisted on bread, an unusual diet for Chinese.

Continuing, witness said defendant refused him permission and because of that he gave his month's notice.

On March 17th, Mr. Ollerton gave him \$2 and ordered him to have a quantity of furniture removed from an address in Peak Road to No. 15, Bowen Road and another quantity from Bowen Road to Peak Road.

The boy said that, besides these two lots, there was furniture to be removed from Bowen Road to Wan Chai and also from Wan Chai to Bowen Road.

The cook-boy attempted to get coolies but was not successful in getting them to do the work for \$2. He informed the defendant of this, and defendant said that the work had to be done or else he would get coolies himself and deduct coolie hire from the boy's wages.

Locked in Office.

At this, said witness, he returned the two dollars together with the office keys to the defendant, adding that he had not the ability to cope with the work imposed on him by the defendant. Witness said that Mr. Ollerton then slapped him on the face, pushed him and locked the door of the office.

Fifteen minutes later, Mr. Ollerton had to open the door to a carpenter and witness had an opportunity to escape. He rushed out of the office and proceeded to the Central Police Station to make a report and was advised to see the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, which he did.

Mr. Ollerton informed the Court that two matricesses were lost by the complainant, but at a later stage he admitted that his clerk was equally to blame. Regarding the \$2 handed to the complainant, Mr. Ollerton said the money was just placed on his table by the complainant and was later lost.

His Worship pointed out that the boy could not be held responsible for that. The money was placed before defendant and all he had to do was to pick it up. If he failed to do that, it was not the boy's look-out.

A Little Scuffle.

Regarding the assault, Mr. Ollerton admitted that there was "a little scuffle." He said the complainant tried to rush out of the office and that he tried to stop him.

His Worship:—What right have you to stop him?

Mr. Ollerton:—We have \$800 worth of stuff in the office. There are lots of cases where boys inform people outside.

His Worship:—You are not justified in using force to stop anybody leaving the office.

The boy in his evidence stated that he was employed at \$16 per month. Mr. Ollerton paid him thirty cents every day from February 21st to March 4th. From March 4th complainant received 40 cents a day. He had 26 days with the defendant and there was a sum of \$3.70 due him.

His Worship awarded the boy \$5 in all and the cross-summons brought by Mr. Ollerton against the boy was dismissed.

MORE RAIN PREDICTED.

The Royal Observatory weather report states:—The anticyclone has strengthened and is central over North-east Japan. A depression is still shown over Indo-China. Moderate monsoon may be expected along the South-east Coast of China and over the Northern portion of the North China Sea.

The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—North-east winds moderate; overcast; some rain.

CHINA LIGHT AND POWER CO.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION ALTERED.

INTEREST PAYMENT.

For the purpose of giving the Directors of the China Light and Power Company (1918), Limited, discretion in the matter of providing payment of interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on unpaid calls, an extraordinary meeting of shareholders was held in St. George's Building this morning. Mr. R. G. Shewan presided and other Directors present were Sir Ellis Kadocro and Mr. H. P. White; also Mr. N. Braga, Secretary. Shareholders present were Mr. A. L. Shields, Mr. A. G. Botelho (attorney for Mr. P. V. Botelho), Mr. Alan Keith, Mr. J. Toppin, Mr. A. A. Botelho, Mr. F. J. Tavares, Mr. Tse Tsan-tai, and Mrs. M. G. do Carvalho.

Chairman's Speech.

After the Secretary had read the notice convening the meeting, The Chairman said:—Ladies and Gentlemen.—On the 13th March reminder was sent to all holders of "new" shares on which the sum of only \$2 per share had been paid up, and I will now read it out.

"Members of the Company who are holders of the "New" Share on which the sum of \$2 per share has been paid up are reminded that the final call of \$3 per share on such "New" shares is to be paid on or before the 2nd April, 1928, to the Company's bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong.

"Such shareholders are also informed that it is the present intention of the Directors not to exercise, for a period of one year from 2nd April, 1928, that is, to 2nd April, 1929, their right of forfeiture of any "New" shares in respect of which such final call shall not be duly paid, but, provided the necessary special resolution is passed by the members of the Company, to require shareholders to pay interest at the rate of 9 per cent per annum on any calls not paid on or before the 2nd April, 1928, provided such unpaid calls together with interest are duly paid on or before the 2nd April, 1929.

"The Articles of Association at present provided for payment of interest at the rate of 12 per cent, per annum on unpaid calls and do not give the Directors any discretion in the matter. It is therefore proposed shortly to convene the necessary meetings to pass and confirm the necessary resolution to alter the Articles so as to give the Directors a discretion as to the amount of interest they shall from time to time require members to pay in respect of any call or instalment not paid on due date."

The Chairman continued:—In accordance with this reminder, this meeting has been convened for the purpose of passing the following resolution:—"That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered by adding, to the end of Article 19 the following words:—Or, as from the second day of April, 1928, as such other rate of interest as the Directors may from time to time determine?" I now beg to move that the resolution just read be passed as an extraordinary resolution, and I shall be obliged if someone will kindly second that.

Mr. White seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

Future Meeting.

Concluding, the Chairman said:—Ladies and Gentlemen.—That concludes the business for which this meeting was convened, and I thank you for your attendance. As you are aware, the notice convening this meeting also convenes a second extraordinary general meeting for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, confirming as a special resolution the resolution which has just been passed as an extraordinary resolution, which second meeting will be held here on Monday, the 16th April next, at noon, and I shall be glad if you will kindly attend same.

CANTON GOVERNMENT COUNCIL.

LEFT WING CANDIDATES NOT ACCEPTED.

Shanghai, Mar. 30.

The Central Political Council in Nanjing passed a resolution yesterday appointing the following as Commissioners of the Canton Branch of the Council:—Li Chai-sum, Chan Ming-shiu, Wang Shao-hung, Tai Chi-tau, Feng Cho-man, Li Man-yan, and Lin Wen-ka, with Marshal Li as Chairman.

This means that the suggestion of Marshal Li to admit Messrs. Wu Han-min, Sun Fo, C. G. Wu, and Koo Ying-fan into the Council is not being acted upon.—*Nam Chung Pao*.

CHINESE "RED'S" IN MALAYA.

WIDESPREAD PLOT IS EXPOSED.

BOMBS AND SOVIET FLAGS SEIZED IN RAID.

SINGAPORE ARRESTS.

Singapore, Mar. 22.

Police Court disclosures yesterday afternoon revealed the Communist Party of China as the directors of a movement to overthrow British "imperialism" in the Malaya Peninsula.

The movement was disclosed as being a part of the activities of the South Seas Revolutionary Party, with its headquarters at Singapore. This Party was stated to be the authors of the present shakers' strike.

These disclosures were made when Wong Pek Chai, described by a C.I.D. officer as the leader of the South Seas Revolutionary Party and one of the leaders of the military section of the Communist Party of China, was produced before the Third Police Magistrate (Mr. C. H. Dakers) on a charge of sedition against the British Government.

He was described as a Foochow man. With him was a youthful Hylam.

Soviet Flags Found.

It was at about 8.30 p.m. on March 8, that admittance was demanded to 59-B, Balestier Road, a shophouse standing by itself.

An entrance was forced. Insp. Prithvi Chaud told the Court that there was a patter of running feet on the floor above, towards the back of the house. He rushed up the stairs, and in response to shouts by his men looked over the back wall.

They called to him that they had captured two men, who had scaled the back wall and tumbled into their arms.

Those two men were Wong Pek Chai and the other prisoner in the dock.

"I searched the house," the witness proceeded. "In trunks which I opened I found documents—seditious documents, and Soviet flags.

"In those documents the prisoner Wong Pek Chai is referred to as the head of the South Sea Revolutionary Party, a movement by the Chinese Communist Party with its headquarters in Singapore and having for its object the promotion of revolution in the Malaya Peninsula.

Co-Operation Sought.

"One of the documents I seized describes 'How to Carry Out a Revolutionary Movement in the South Seas' and states: 'In order to get rid of British Imperialism in the Malaya Peninsula, all the masses in the South Seas should carry out a revolutionary movement in which other nationalities should unite with the Chinese. We should overthrow British Imperialism and restore the independence of the nationalities of the Malaya Peninsula. To accomplish this we should require co-operation of all the other nationalities, such as the Indians, Klings and Javanese. There are three processes in the revolutionary movement:—(1) to carry out propaganda and organise; (2) to inflame; (3) to put into effect.'

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SINGAPORE MOTOR MISHAP.

EUROPEAN UNCONSCIOUS ON THE ROAD.

CAR OVERTURNED.

Singapore, Mar. 24.

Mr. W. H. Daly, of Lyall and Reira, was found lying unconscious on the New Koppell Road at about 6 p.m. yesterday beside his overturned two-seater Morris-Cowley.

Mr. Daly was found by some European gunners almost at the very place where two Europeans were killed about two years ago in a car that skidded at the turn of the New Koppell Road takes at this spot.

He was immediately removed to the General Hospital, where he now lies in a semi-conscious condition.

Mr. Daly was the only occupant of his car, and apparently no one witnessed the accident.

There are no indications of a collision with another car, and it is not clear in which direction he was travelling. The back axle is displaced, and it is suggested that its sudden displacement, as Mr. Daly was taking the turn at this spot, wrenched the steering gear. The displacement of the back axle is believed to be due to failure to tighten some nuts, where the springs are bolted to the back axle.

Mr. Daly was only recently married and his wife is on her way Home on the City of Marseilles.

Mr. Daly is injured about the head, and at the time of writing an X-ray examination was to be carried out to ascertain the extent of the injury.

FOOTBALL FORECAST COMPETITION.

PRIZE FOR TEN CORRECT RESULTS.

The English and Scottish Cup Tie matches did not result as was generally anticipated and this fact, together with the four "away" wins in the other eight matches on the coupon, made forecasting somewhat treacherous in last week's free Football Competition.

The prize of \$25 goes wholly to one competitor who succeeded in getting ten correct forecasts on one coupon. He is:

Mr. L. Crews,
Royal Naval Hospital,
Hongkong.

and if he will call at this office we shall be pleased to hand him his prize.

There were several claims in respect of nine and quite a number in respect of eight correct guesses. Entries were again large.

This week's coupon appears elsewhere in this issue.

THE NEW PRAYER BOOK MEASURE.

CANTERBURY AND YORK VOTE IN FAVOUR.

London, Mar. 29.

The Lower Houses of the Convocations of Canterbury and York, have voted in favour of the new Prayer Book measure by 126 votes to 48 and 50 votes to 19 respectively.—*Reuter's American Service*.

THE NEW PRAYER BOOK MEASURE.

COURT OF ENQUIRY LIKELY.

It is probable that a collision between the Standard Oil Company's steam launch Katonah and s.s. Taming in the vicinity of Capsulun Pass on Wednesday night will form the subject of a Court Enquiry in the near future.

The launch, towing a lighter loaded with bulk oil and bound for Canton from the Laichikok Installation, collided with the Taming shortly after midnight, subsequent to passing the Capsulun Red Light. The towed lighter was damaged as a result and commenced to leak, necessitating a return to Laichikok.

The coxswain of the launch has made a statement regarding the incident to the Harbour Authorities, but, in view of pending action, this is not available.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the *Daily Express*.

1 Where is a new "Great North Road" to be built?

2 Who is the first monarch to visit the German Republic?

3 Give the names of the political parties in Japan.

4 What ancient remains have recently been discovered in Somer-

5 Who wrote the following:—*Utopia; The Hound of Heaven; The Hind and the Panther; The Acts of the Apostles?*

6 What is chlorosulphur?

7 Who, in mythology, was the Muse of Tragedy?

8 Define the following geographical terms:—(a) isthmus; (b) strait;

(c) archipelago; (d) atoll.

9 What is a stannary court?

10 What is the Augustan Age in English literature?

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CANADIAN LEADER ANSWERED.

NEVER ASKED TO BE PARTY TO EGYPT TREATY.

DOMINIONS INFORMED.

London, Mar. 29.

Lord Parmoor made enquiries in the House of Lords in regard to Mr. Mackenzie King's statement on the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty at Ottawa on Monday.

Lord Salisbury emphasised at the outset that all through the negotiations leading to the draft treaty, the Dominions Governments were kept fully informed on every step taken, but the terms which the British Government proposed to the Egyptian Government were expressly limited to relations between the Government of Great Britain and the Egyptian Government.

Mr. Daly was found by some European gunners almost at the very place where two Europeans were killed about two years ago in a car that skidded at the turn of the New Koppell Road takes at this spot.

He was immediately removed to the General Hospital, where he now lies in a semi-conscious condition.

Mr. Daly was the only occupant of his car, and apparently no one witnessed the accident.

There are no indications of a collision with another car, and it is not clear in which direction he was travelling.

Mr. Daly was only recently married and his wife is on her way Home on the City of Marseilles.

Mr. Daly is injured about the head, and at the time of writing an X-ray examination was to be carried out to ascertain the extent of the injury.

WHAT LINDBERGH IS DOING.

SEEKING RETIREMENT FROM LIMELIGHT.

New York, Mar. 29.

Colonel Chas. Lindbergh, accompanied by four friends, paid an unexpected visit to his attorney, Colonel Breckenridge, at Lexington, Kentucky, to-day.

Colonel Breckenridge has since stated that the "cloud of mystery" in which Lindbergh has been lately enveloped is the airmen's way of "seeking" final retirement from the limelight."

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Paris, Mar. 2.—A new telephone as a relief to telephone users, whose patience is nearly exhausted. It is hoped that during the year is being put into service to-day, carrying twenty-four lines. The a new cable carrying a hundred cable runs underground as far as Calais, and it is hoped will give better service than the present overhead lines. This news comes and Marseilles.



CHARITY MATCH TO-MORROW.

TWO STRONG TEAMS SELECTED.

IN AID OF THE M.C.L.

A charity match for the benefit of the funds of the M.C.L., between the Army and the Rest of the Colony, will be the only soccer fixture to-morrow. Nothing is attached to the game, but both teams are strongly represented, and it should be keenly contested throughout.

Changes have been made in the sides originally selected to represent the rest of the Colony, and it will now line up as follows:

Clark (Police); Wheeler (Kowloon), Bishop (Club); McBride (Club); McKelvie (Kowloon), Lam Yuk-ying (Chinese Ath.); Taylor (Club); Howarth (Police), Gosano (Recreio), Suen Kam-shun and Chan Kwong-ku (Chinese Athletic).

The Army team will be: Anderson (K.O.S.B.); Hirst (Guards), Martin (K.O.S.B.); Carswell (Guards), Sims (R.A. M.C.), Hill (Queen's); Campbell (K.O.S.B.), Aird (Guards), Leach (R.A.), McGlinchey and Pte. Alexander (K.O.S.B.).

The game is to be played at Soo-kunpoo and, although the kick-off is not until 4.15 p.m. from 3 p.m. onwards the Pipe Band of the 2nd Bn. Scots Guards (by permission of Lieutenant Colonel Sir Victor A. F. Mackenzie, Bt., D.S.O., M.V.O., and the Officers, 2nd Bn. Scots Guards) and the Band of 1st Bn., the Queen's Royal Regiment (by permission of Lieutenant Colonel R. G. Clarke, C.M.G., D.S.O., and the Officers, 1st Bn. The Queen's Royal Regiment) will play on the ground.

The ball to be used has been presented by Lane, Crawford, Ltd., and will be raffled at half-time. The price of the raffle tickets is 10 cents.

Friendly Game.

The Kowloon F.C. have arranged to play a friendly match against H.M.S. Cumberland at Kowloon, kick-off 4.00 p.m. The following have been selected:—Angus; Bliss; Dodson; Guest; Hedley; Vickars; Reed; Tiernan; Kernick; Muir and Miles.

A programme of League games up to and including April 14th has been arranged as under:—

Wednesday, April 4th.

Recreio v. Scots Guards.—Recreio.—5 p.m.

Saturday, April 7th.

K.O.S.B. v. Recreio.—Sookunpoo.—4.45 p.m.

Wednesday, April 11th.

Club v. Recreio.—Club.—5 p.m.

Queens v. Chinese Ath.—Sookunpoo.—5 p.m.

S. China v. Kowloon.—Caroline Hill.—5 p.m.

Saturday, April 14th.

Police v. Club.—Club.—5 p.m.

Kowloon v. Chinese Ath.—Kowloon.—5 p.m.

BILLIARDS.

THE PALACE HOTEL HANDICAP.

Playing at the Palace Hotel, Kowloon, in the Billiards Handicap, S. Ogle (250) beat W. Stevenson (193). The best breaks were:—Ogle 15 and 12; Stevenson 22 and 12, three times.

The games for this evening are:—At 6 o'clock, F. W. Black v. W. Gossett; 9 p.m., L. V. Xavier v. S. M. Pereira.

Paris, Mar. 2.—When she was forced to flee from Russia, Mme. Ciraud buried her jewels in the ground of her estate. Her surprise therefore was great when she saw one of them, a diamond necklace, in the window of a jeweller's shop at Nice. It had been bought for 40,000 francs (\$320), but was now worth half a million. The Nice jeweller was able to prove to the police that he had acted in perfect good faith, and the police are now making inquiries.

INTERNATIONAL BOXING.

FINE PROGRAMME FOR TO-MORROW.

THE HERMES "DARK HORSES."

[By "Wanderer."]

The international flavour of the programme for to-morrow night's boxing at the Lee Theatre, renders the tournament more than usually attractive. One of the American contenders will endeavour to take away with him the welterweight championship of the Colony, and as he is a well-seasoned fighter, Marine Frazer will need to be at his best to prevent the American's success.

The contest will be over twelve rounds, and the American boxer is "Whitney" Roberts, of the U. S. S. Black Hawk. Roberts has had a long ring career, with many ups and downs in his 125 fights, but it must not be supposed that he is played out, for even now he is recognised as a leading contender for the welterweight championship of the U.S. Navy.

Frazer has fought here twice meeting with success in his second fight with L. S. Hall. He showed his real merit in the second fight, and he has a good chance if he is capable of reproducing that form.

Hall's Grit.

In a six-round contest L. S. Hall will face "Red" Michener, also of the U.S. Black Hawk. Hall is well-known chiefly for his doggedness. It may be regarded as certain that he will go all the way with his formidable opponent even if he loses the decision.

H.M.S. Hermes has a splendid reputation as a "boxing ship" and though none of the old stalwarts, Ewin, Hills, or the late Stoker Morris, are with the aircraft-carrier, it may be taken for granted that boxing is keenly fostered on board. Three men from the Hermes will make their initial appearance before the Hongkong public, and the new material will not lack encouragement.

Shons' Record.

A ten-round contest has been arranged between A. B. Davies, Hermes, and Signalman Shons. The former is one of the "dark horses" but the latter has shown consistent improvement since his defeat at the hands of Pte. Hume. Shons has a fine record dating from 1925. He won the Dorset County Championship by defeating Pte. Bell, of the Buffs, won the championship of Gibraltar against Corp. Woolston. Fought A. B. Davies, his present opponent, for the championship of the Atlantic Fleet and lost on points.

Drew with Casini, the French amateur champion at Algiers.

Was beaten by A. B. Chadwick for the Navy Belt. Shons is very keen to try conclusions with his conqueror, who is reputed to be, as good in his class, featherweight, as Ewin and Morris were in the heavier.

Marine Smith and "Kid" Stephens of the U.S.S. Black Hawk meet over six rounds at catchweights, and there is another catchweight contest between Jose Pintos da Silva, and A. B. Saunders; Hermes. Four of the five contests are international, the programme being as follows:—

Twelve round contest for the Welterweight championship of the Colony: Marine Frazer, H.M.S. Tamar, v. "Whitney" Roberts, U.S.S. Black Hawk.

Six round Lightweight contest:

L. S. Hall, H.M.S. Titania v. "Red" Michener, U.S.S. Black Hawk.

Six round Catchweight contest:

Marine Smith, H.M.S. Hermes v. "Kid" Stephens, U.S.S. Black Hawk.

Six round Catchweight contest:

A. B. Saunders, H.M.S. Hermes, v. Jose Pintos da Silva, Pero de Alenquer.

Ten round Featherweight contest:

Signalman Shons, H.M.S. Hermes v. A. B. Davies, H. M. S. Hermes.

FOOTBALL FORECAST COMPETITION.

"TELEGRAPH" OFFERS PRIZE OF \$50 WEEKLY.

The "Hongkong Telegraph" offers a prize of \$50 to the readers who send in twelve correct forecasts of the results of the English and Scottish League matches (to be played on Saturday next, March 31st), set out in the Coupon below. No goal scores are required; only forecasts showing wins or draws.

In the event of no reader forecasting all twelve matches, a prize of \$25 will be given to the reader who sends in the greatest number of correct forecasts; and in the event of two or more readers sending in an equal high number, the prize of \$25 will be divided.

The competition is in accordance with the rules published in the "Telegraph" during the weeks August 29—September 24.

RUMJAHNS DEFEAT THE GREENS.

YESTERDAY'S LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The principal attraction at yesterday's lawn tennis tournament was the meeting of the Rumjahn cousins (the holders) with S. E. and D. S. Green in the open doubles. Although the holders secured the verdict, their play did not reach the standard that is usually expected of them, but, in spite of this, the only set in which they were seriously challenged was the first, which they eventually won by 9-7. The Rumjahns did not combine as well as they usually do and lost several points through misunderstandings.

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CHINESE "REDS" IN MALAYA.

(Continued from Page 7.)

We are now in the state of organisation. We shall arm ourselves and revolt when the critical stage comes.

"Another document" proceeded the witness, "records a decision to start a riot on March 8. Seven 'troops' were to have taken part in that riot and the prisoner is named as 'commander-in-chief' of operations."

"Another document records certain items of expenditure: 'Car hire for getting pistols; car hire to fetch bombs.'

"The expenses of a troop is given as \$1,614 and include the purchase of 12 revolvers, 12 bombs and 17 daggers."

"I produce here a letter to the Johore office bearers of the organization. It incites the Johore masses to rise up and riot."

Subscriptions from Malacca.

Imp. Prithvi Chand produced other documents. One referred to subscriptions from Malacca.

"This," said the witness, "is a copy of a report to the Central Provisional Committee in China. It states that 'the Party affairs in the South Seas have suddenly become very brisk. The reason for this state of affairs is that we are loading a shoemakers' strike?'

"The report proceeds to make the following statement: 'Our Military Committee has already organised the vanguards of the Red Guard for riot and have warned the proprietors to send delegates to settle, otherwise we shall burn all their rooms and kill every member of their families.'

"This document reports that many important men have been arrested by the police, and appeals to China for more men and for money. Money is requested for the Riot Fund."

"Downstairs I found bombs similar to those used during the shoemakers' strike."

Composition of Bombs.

Mr. Morris Jamieson, Assistant Government Analyst, told the Court that the bombs contained among other things a mixture of potassium and nails. They were similar to those used during the present shoemakers' strike.

The prisoner Wong Pek Chai cross-examined a native police officer who deposed to his arrest. Is it not true that you arrested me outside the back door?

That is not so, replied the witness. You fell from the top of the back wall into my arms. Your eye-glasses fell to the ground and I picked them up for you.

The prisoners were charged with the possession of bombs and seditious documents.

Wong Pek Chai denied all knowledge of the bombs and the documents produced in Court. He was only one of several other occupants of the raided house.

Both prisoners were committed for trial.

A record price of 560s. an ounce was paid at Hurcomb's for a William and Mary 1694 plain, oblong silver inkstand weighing about 25oz.

Lord Lincolnshire has granted a 49 year's lease to the Wycombe Cricket Club of the playing pitch, which is valued at £3,600, at £24 a year.

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BASKETBALL.

AMERICAN VISITORS IN ACTION AGAIN.

Two more games of basketball were played at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. yesterday evening, when the first and reserve teams from U. S. S. Pittsburgh and were engaged against the "A" and "B" teams of Ying Wah College, the sailors won one game, and the college the other.

The first contest was between the Pittsburgh first team and the College "A," of which the first half was all in favour of the Americans, who secured 23 points against the College's two up to the interval. The College showed improved play on resuming, and secured an additional 14 points, while their opponents scored only 15. The final score was 38 to 16 in favour of the visitors.

The Pittsburgh reserve team met the Ying Wah "B" team, and the first half resulted in a closely contested game, the former having compiled 14 points against the College's 15 when the breathers arrived. The second half saw the College men forge ahead, and they succeeded in taking their score to 37 while their opponents only put on another six, making their total 20.

LOCAL BOXING.

TOURNAMENT AT MURRAY BARRACKS.

There will be a boxing tournament at Murray Barracks, to-night, commencing at 9 p.m., between the 2nd Battalion of the K.O.S.B. and H.M.S. Cumberland. There will be elevenights in all, each of three rounds and some good boxing is likely to be seen.

Several of the K.O.S.B.s, who have fought at the various Hongkong

RUBBER AND MINING.

LATEST QUOTATIONS AND DIVIDENDS.

Most of Carroll Bros. have been advised of the following quotations and dividends on rubber and mining shares:

Quotations.	
Altonys	\$1.90
Glendaleys	1.75
Jimans	1.60
Kedahs	3.10
Lunas	2.00
Malaya Pindas	1.45
Pajama	1.50
Dividends.	
Idris Hydraulic	10% less tax
Haytor	5% Final (mkg. 10%)
Kamunting	6d per share Int.
Malayan Collieries	12% Final (mkg. 38%)
Radella	5% Final (mkg. 20%)
Ronong	7/4% Int.
Sungai Besi	5% less tax
Tapah	5% Final (mkg. 12/4%)
Tronoh	3d per share Int. less tax

MALAYAN VISIT.

CHINESE FOOTBALL TEAM ARRIVES.

The Malayan Chinese football players arrived in Hongkong by the P. & O. s. More yesterday morning and are staying at the King Edward Hotel. The visit is under the auspices of the Canton Government for various crimes in the province of Kwangtung was continued in the Supreme Court yesterday before Mr. Justice Wood.

When the Court resumed in the afternoon the prisoners were present and were allowed to sit in the dock.

Mr. Hin Shing-lo continued his arguments that the amendment of 1927 to the Chinese Extradition Ordinance was ultra vires. He referred to authorities quoted by Mr. Fitzroy after which he submitted that the party to whom the Crown was surrendering the fugitives was not a party to the treaties and that in the absence of treaty obligations it was not the duty of the Crown to surrender the men.

He went on to deal with the changes in the Ordinance effected by the amendment, speaking with regard to "Chinese authority" and a national of China. The Government of China signed the Treaty of Tientsin in 1858 and handed the power down to the Chinese Republic, and the man requesting the surrender of the fugitives was not a party. He did not agree with Mr. Fitzroy when he said that officials and nationals were identical.

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Certificate Query.

His Lordship remarked that the certificate ended with Kwang Tung "has formed a part of the Republic of China," and asked why the word "forms" was not used. The Republic of China, he said, was the successor to the Imperial Government and so long as the territory formed part of the Republic of China the sovereignty descended. If once the province was declared to form no longer a part then there was no succession of sovereignty. In the certificate the Governor had certified a break.

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Submitting that a formal accusation by a tribunal in China was a conditional precedent to a request for extradition, Counsel contended that nothing was done any part of China until the proceeding commenced in Hongkong. That put a new complexion on matters and set the Chinese machinery in motion. He added that the first accusation in Hongkong was months after the crime was committed. He submitted that if there was no foreign warrant then no extradition proceedings were sound.

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HABEAS CORPUS APPLICATION.

ARGUMENT CONTINUED IN EXTRADITION CASE.

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A match between the Canton team and the Malayan visitors has been arranged for the 5th April, Thursday, at 4 p.m. in Canton, while at 7.30 on the same night they will be guests at a reception given by the Kwangtung Amateur Athletic Federation, Canton.

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The visiting players.

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The visitors will leave on the Kalyan on April 9.

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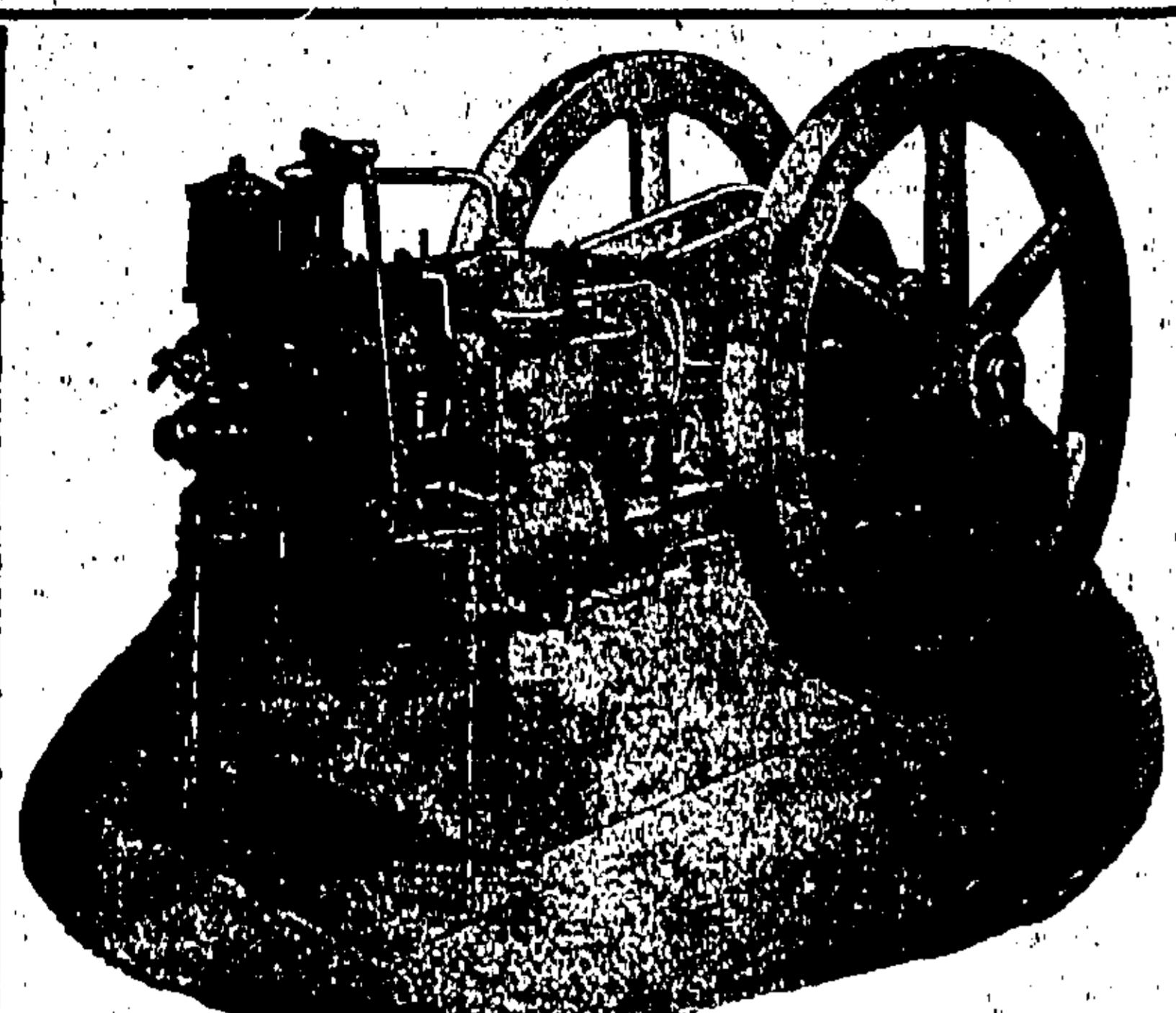
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SAIWANHO BOILER EXPLOSION.

OWNER AND ENGINEER GIVE EVIDENCE.

The Coroner's enquiry into the boiler explosion on March 13 at Sianwanho, as a result of which two workmen of the Ling Wan Mow Pea-nut Oil Factory were killed and several others injured, was resumed before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

It was revealed that immediately before the explosion occurred a fire broke out in the factory which, according to the Chinese engineer in charge, was due to sparks emitting from cracks in the boiler chimney setting fire to the wood-work of the cockloft. The engineer as well as the owner of the factory were severely cross-examined as to the attention given to the condition of the boiler, and the former admitted that he took for granted that everything was all right when he first took charge of the plant, three weeks before the disaster occurred.

The Cockloft Fire.

Ling Hong Ching, the owner of the peanut-oil plant, in reply to the Court, stated that the safety-valve of the boiler had blown out at a pressure of 70 to 80 lbs, and also, on one occasion, at as high as 100 lbs.

He was warned against contradicting himself when giving figures.

The water-clocks were regularly cleaned, on the last occasion during October, and the engineer in charge appeared to understand at what level the water in the boiler should be kept. The chimney ran through the floor of a cockloft before it emerged through the roof. The chimney was always hot, but never red-hot; possibly the fire which occurred before the explosion was due to contact of this chimney with the wood-work of the cockloft, which was used as a drying room.

About 10 o'clock on the morning in question, he received a report from a fok, with the result that he immediately proceeded to the factory where a fire had broken out in the cockloft. It was extinguished before he got there. As he was about half-way down the stairs, proceeding to investigate the trouble, an explosion occurred. Smoke, steam and dust filled the factory, and on that clearing, he saw the boiler disappearing through the roof, and two of his foks lying on the floor, dead.

Cleaned Once a Week.

Witness had no idea of how the explosion occurred. The two men killed had not been with him very long—they had nothing to do with the boiler, being employed only on oil-extracting.

All the remaining nine foks were more or less seriously injured, and they had since been discharged. Some of them had since stayed away from the factory.

In reply to further questions by the Coroner, the witness said that the practice was to clean the boiler once a week. Last year a test had been applied, the boiler being subjected to a hydraulic pressure of 150 lbs.

Dr. J. R. Craig, of the Government Civil Hospital, gave evidence as to the injuries, sustained by one of the men who was killed.

Engineer's Evidence.

Lee Sui, the engineer in charge of the boiler at the factory, was next called as a witness. He stated he was 22 years of age, and had an apprenticeship of six years in an engineering shop in Canton before coming to Hongkong.

He claimed to have had experience with all kinds of machinery, from that of a rice-mill to that of a water-works plant in this engineering shop before being given his job at the peanut factory through the kind offices of a relative.

His pay was fifty cents a day, and sometimes less when he took a holiday, which was very often. However, during his absence, the other foks were quite capable of looking after the stoking of the furnace.

Rising every morning at 5 to light the fires, he would remain in constant attendance until 3 in the afternoon. When his working hours extended, as they often did, till six in the evening, it was because he had to clean out the boiler and see that everything was ship-shape.

Steam Pressure.

A donkey-pump was used to fill or refill the boiler once every hour, to a level shown to be two-thirds of the height of the water-gauge. The usual pressure of steam was 60 lbs, although this had been increased to as much as 110 lbs without any signs of the safety-valve working. "I don't know the exact pressure at which this valve would work," declared witness.

The Coroner: And you are in charge of the boiler?

Witness: According to the showing of the steam-gauge, 100 lbs could be maintained.

The pressure might have come up to 150 lbs and blow up the boiler, and yet you would not know the exact maximum pressure?

Witness replied that he had his own ideas, largely derived from experience, of what the pressure should be to keep on the side of safety. He could always control the fires, and yet in this case he had received no hard-and-fast instructions as to the "idiosyncrasies" of the plant.

Sometimes, one of the foks would tell him that a 100 lbs of pressure could be reached before the safety-valve blew out. Then they would also tell him not to open or test the valve until the pressure had been brought up to 70 or 80, and sometimes as much as 100.

Took It for Granted.

Witness was asked, on the question of experience, why it had not taught him in the first place to test the valve before he took charge of the plant. He replied that it had already been tested before his time, and he took for granted that everything was in order, when he took charge.

So you did not consider it your duty being in charge of this boiler, to see that the safety-valve was working or not?—Since I was there I never thought of it.

The pressure had gone up to 100 lbs as you admitted, and you also admitted that the valve did not blow out, and yet you never thought of it?—No.

Witness said he had experienced a pressure of 110 lbs in a different type of boiler on a ship, on a maximum of 150 lbs. The valve on that occasion blew out at a pressure of between 90 and 100 lbs.

And yet this one went up to 110, the valve did not blow out, and you did not think it unusual?—That might be due to the valve having been tampered with by one of the foks.

Which brings it again back to the same point that you never bothered to ascertain whether the safety-valve was working or not?

Witness admitted that it was so.

Disagree With Expert.

Coming to the morning of the disaster, he said that the fires were lit as usual at five, and pressure was round about 40 or 50 lbs at 9.45 a.m. The maximum pressure reached that morning was something like 50.

A few minutes before the explosion, the cockloft caught fire. He accounted for this by the emission of sparks through cracks in the old chimney of the boiler.

The Coroner: Now, I warn you that the engineer of the Public Works Department who had examined the boiler, had informed the foreman of the jury, who is an expert, that he is thoroughly satisfied that the boiler exploded because there was no water in it.

Witness: But the water-gauge showed two-thirds parts of the boiler filled.

His Worship said that the expert evidence referred to, showed that this was impossible. After admitting that the blow-out occurred at the bottom of the boiler, witness was still unable to agree with the expert view. He could offer no other explanation.

Smiles In Court.

At the moment of the explosion, he was sitting doing nothing, near the boiler. He complained that he was hurt all over the body, and despite his serious injuries, he was discharged after only one day's stay in Hospital. His explanation for this was that the Hospital was overcrowded, and there was no room for him.

The explanation evoked smiles in Court, and His Worship informed witness that he was not to be believed in that respect.

Questioned by Mr. Macfarlane, the foreman of the jury, witness denied he was pumping water into the boiler just before the explosion. The pressure was between 40 and 50 when he started pumping. The pump was then in working order and he had no difficulty with it.

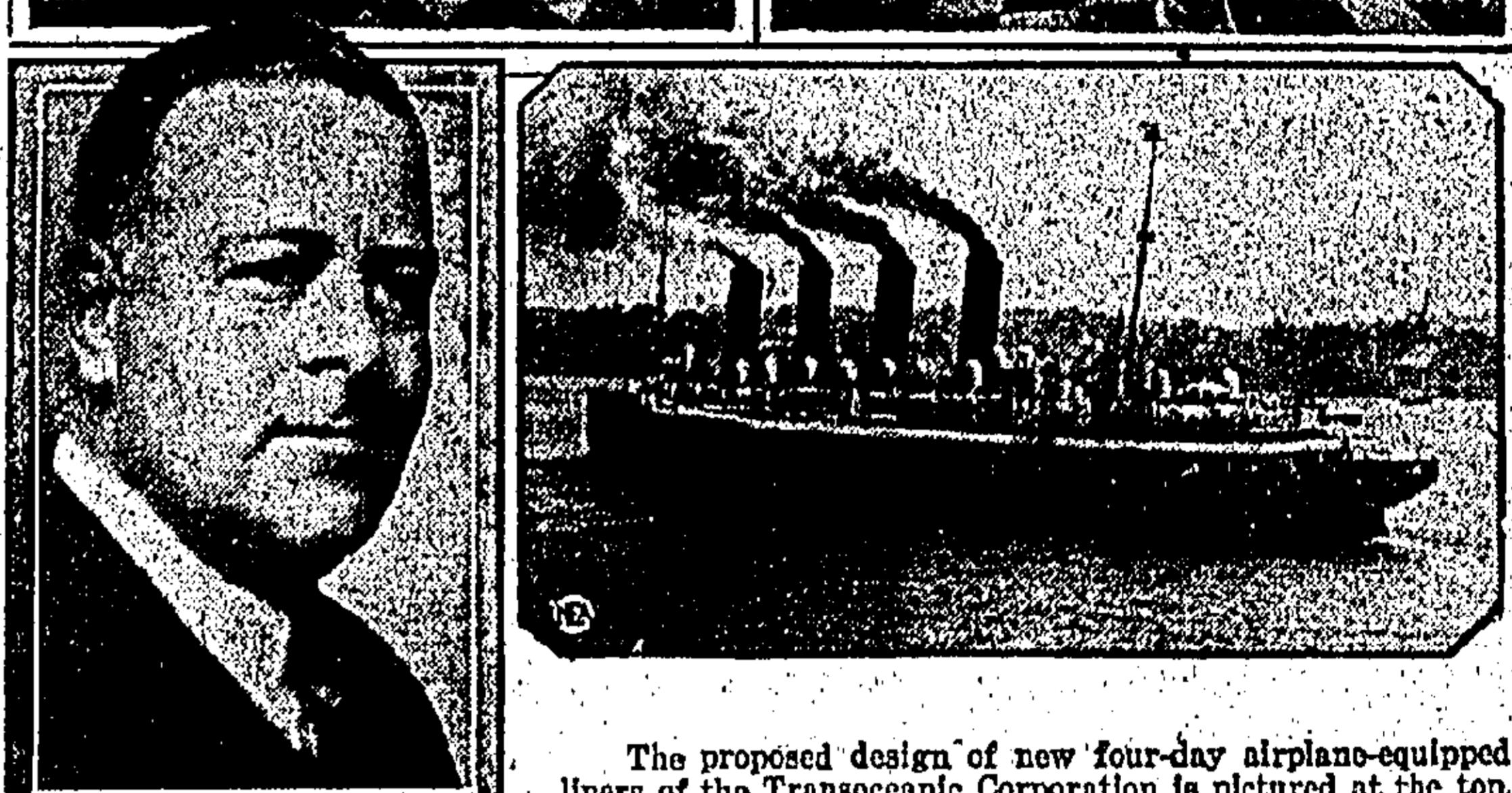
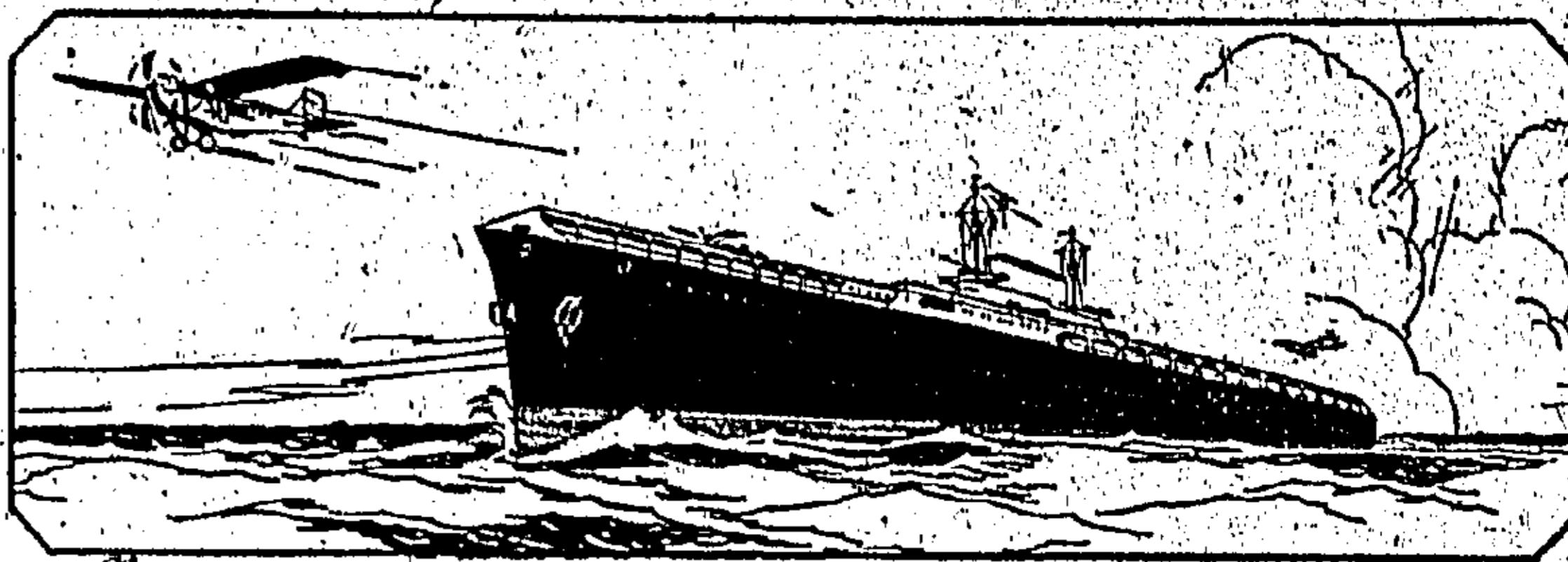
The Foreman: Tell him in my experience, that when pressure has dropped down to 35 lbs, you can hardly get any water into the boiler with a foot pump. You can only get an injector to work with that pressure, not a hand-pump.

Witness stuck to his previous opinion.

Questioned in regard to the method of cleaning out the boiler, witness denied that one could get his head into the interior with a lamp for the job. There was not even room for a small boy, and the method adopted in his case was to use a broom attached to the end of a bamboo pole.

The enquiry was adjourned.

Washington, Mar. 29.—The Senate has passed the measure providing for the appropriation of \$325,000,000 for control of the Mississippi floods.—Reuter's American Service.



The proposed design of new four-day airplane-equipped liners of the Transoceanic Corporation is pictured at the top. In the centre are the children's dining room (left) and the gymnasium (right) of the palatial new ship "Ile de France," Mauretania, which holds the trans-Atlantic speed record.

The "war of the North Atlantic"

brews in the passenger-carrying end of the shipping business.

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A trans-Atlantic passenger traffic that from November, 1926, to November, 1927, amounted to almost a million fares—all classes included—is the prize for which the rival steamship companies are competing.

not follow," he added, "that this vitamin will affect human beings, but there is the possibility. Possibly it may be found that there are different vitamins for males and females."

"GIRL ALONE" is a new American story which will appear in the "Telegraph" as a serial beginning on Tuesday April 3rd.

It is the story of a girl who leaves an orphanage to work on a farm and then is forced by circumstances to run away with the youth who has befriended her. They come upon a travelling carnival. The next day Sally is a member of the carnival troupe, playing the strange role of Oriental crystal gazer. It is an effective way of hiding from the police, who are looking for two fugitives.

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CHAPTER XXIX.

The Prodigal Son.

Sir Joseph's luncheon was ordered for one o'clock, and to keep him in countenance, though she made no pretence of eating, Lady Parkinson took her seat at the table.

While he still tried to pin his faith to Mr. Larcomb and Sir Robert Ackerman, his wife seemed to grow more despondent and hopeless with every half hour that passed. Lupion had filled Sir Joseph's glass with the old brown sherry that was his favourite wine, and Lady Parkinson insisted on his drinking it.

At twenty minutes past one, he rose from his chair, and looked at his watch. There would be time for half a pipe. He had smoked a good many during the morning. He was in the act of filling it when there was a commotion in the hall. Lady Parkinson sat upright, attentively listening.

"What the devil's that?" he exclaimed irritably.

"Joe," said Lady Parkinson, turning cold from head to foot, "it can't be—it sounds like Everard."

"Nonsense! Nonsense! You've got the boy on your nerves."

He strode to the door, nevertheless, flinging it wide open, and seeing his son advancing across the hall, while Lupton stood on the mat as a taxi was driving away.

"Everard! Everard!" cried Lady Parkinson, and he hastened to her side, just in time to catch her as she fell.

The necessity to attend to her, to summon her maid, to administer brandy, diverted some of the excitement of the prodigal's return, and it was not till his mother reopened her eyes, that having fortified himself with a couple of glasses of the old brown sherry, he explained what, after all the recent storm and stress, seemed like an anticlimax.

"Inspector Pow," said Everard, looking more chastened than Sir Joseph had ever seen him, even immediately before his arrest, "simply came to that infernal cell and told me I could clear out. Larcomb hadn't been gone more than half an hour. Take your oath I didn't lose much time. I didn't need any second bidding."

Sir Joseph looked at his watch again. It was nearly a quarter to two.

"What about Ackerman?" he suggested, promptly, practical now that his consuming anxiety was ended.

"Never mind," said Lady Parkinson reproachfully. "What does it matter? What does anything matter?"

"It's too late to prevent him from going to the court," Sir Joseph persisted. "He'll be on his way by this time."

Half an hour later, Lady Parkinson was with considerable difficulty persuaded to go to her own room to lie down, while Everard, smoking cigarette after cigarette, was assuring his father that he was still entirely ignorant of what had led to his release.

Although Sir Joseph found it difficult to refrain from pointing a moral, he succeeded in restraining himself, and began to talk, instead of Everard's future. Never had he found his son so tractable. Everard was in a mood to care little what became of him. Nina Francey would be certain to hear of his escapade. If Theresa did not enlighten her, Elias Feversham would, confound him! That Everard Parkinson was the man to die of a broken heart, no one who knew him was likely to imagine. At the same time life scarcely seemed worth living notwithstanding the recovery of liberty.

"My boy," said Sir Joseph, "for God's sake let this be the parting of the ways. You're young yet. You've a magnificent future if only you've sense enough to keep straight. I'm willing to wipe the slate, but reports get about. People can't hold their tongues. Your best plan is to get away for a few months. We're just starting on some work at Buenos Ayres. You might go out and see how things are getting along. When you return, we'll see what can be done. Perhaps, I didn't go the wisest way to work. Certainly you didn't. I want no protestations. But from this time forward, try to look on one as your friend as well as your father."

Sir Joseph held out his hand. "The END."

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CHAPTER XXX.

Conclusion.

At half-past one, Theresa was standing in the vestibule of the Capital Hotel waiting for Elias Feversham. He had done little since breakfast but grumble against Theresa and his misfortune in being her uncle. He dwelt at length on the publicity of which rival newspapers in the States would revel in making the most. He insisted that it was entirely her fault, and unfortunately she was unable to contradict him. If she had not given way to Everard Parkinson, her uncle's name would not have been held up to humiliation and ridicule, and she, for her own part, would be spared the unpleasantness at present awaiting her.

Mr. Feversham had said they must start punctually at half-past one and expressed his determination to escort her, though she would have preferred to go alone. The fewer hearers she had the better! For once he was a few minutes behind time, and she stood waiting near the revolving door, wearing her musquash coat and becoming hot to match it, when turning towards the lift, she saw him step out of it.

As he reached her side a taxi stopped and to her surprise Foster Markwell came towards the hotel, without staying to pay the driver.

"Great Scott!" cried Mr. Feversham. "Markwell's come to say that scoundrel has confessed after all."

The coffee room was crowded for luncheon, but the vestibule was almost deserted when Foster entered.

"Good of you to come," said Theresa, forcing a smile. "But Uncle Elias insists on going with me."

"There's no need for anyone to go!" answered Foster excitedly.

"You mean that Parkinson has owned up to the murder," suggested Feversham.

"Not a bit. He's released," exclaimed Foster. "The man who killed my aunt is Redpath. Pow rang me up, and was going to let you know, but I promised to save him the trouble. I was half afraid I might be too late to prevent you from starting."

"Oh, how thankful I am to know Everard is innocent," murmured Theresa.

"Innocent—Parkinson," answered Mr. Feversham. "He may not have murdered Miss Croome—"

"Don't hit him while he's down," she pleaded, whereupon Mr. Feversham turned away with a grunt of disapproval, taking a cigar from his waistcoat pocket, and going to one of the tables for a match.

"You said," whispered Foster, as soon as he was alone with Theresa, "as soon as I liked."

"Dearest, you won't hustle me!" she said, as Feversham returned with his cigar alight.

"May I tell him?" asked Foster. "You may tell the world," she said, softly.

Elias Feversham did not appear very greatly surprised, and the announcement at least served to put him in a better humour.

"We'll, I guess it comes to this," he said. "Theresa will come home with me and you'll follow us out. You'll be married in New York."

"Don't you think that will be the best plan?" she asked, raising her eyebrows as she turned to Foster.

"I'm afraid not," he returned.

"You see, Mr. Feversham, I am going to buy practice, and when once things are fixed up I shall want her to help me to take it in hand. Theresa knows I haven't a great deal of capital."

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"That," murmured Theresa, "was what I was afraid of."

[THE END.]

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WHIST AND BRIDGE DRIVE.

ENJOYABLE M.C.L. FUNCTION AT KOWLOON.

One of the most successful bridge and whist drives held under the auspices of the Kowloon branch of the Hongkong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League took place at Kingsclere, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon, through the kindness of Mrs. Marsh and Miss Russell. There were no fewer than eighty taking part, and during the afternoon tea and refreshments were served. "Fudge" made by Mrs. Marsh was also sold, and the draw was made in the raffle for a boudoir cap presented by Mrs. Muir, this being won by Mrs. Anderson.

The winners in the bridge and whist drives were as follows, the prizes being distributed by Mrs. Marsh.

Bridge—1st, Mrs. Atkinson; 2nd, Mrs. Kynoch; hidden number, Mrs. MacKnight; booby, Mrs. Silkstone.

Whist—1st, Mrs. Henderson; 2nd, Mrs. Dinnan.

At the conclusion, thanks were extended to those ladies who kindly provided cakes, tea, sugar and milk; also to the donors of prizes and the Kowloon Sub-Committee which was instrumental in making the function the distinct success that it was.

Members of the Kowloon branch are reminded that subscriptions are now due, and should be forwarded to Mrs. Wylie, the Hon. Secretary.

BETTER SWATOW NEWS.

SITUATION NOW MUCH EASIER.

Swatow, Mar. 29. Although people who are able to leave here are continuing to do so, the general situation is more satisfactory.

It is believed that if the troops sent against the "Reds" are successful, the present crisis will come to an end.—*Naval Wireless*.

Chinese reports state that there was a mass meeting of the natives of Chaochow and Swatow in Canton on Wednesday, at which it was resolved to send two representatives to petition the Canton Political Council and the Military Headquarters to despatch an expedition to suppress the Communists in the Swatow district.

The cruiser Chungshan left Canton for Swatow with a large detachment of troops to reinforce the defence forces on Wednesday. Owing to the unsettled state of affairs, the Government has decided that the cruiser is to be stationed there for some time.

General Tang Yin-wah, the second in command of the 5th Nationalist Army, and also Chief Director of the anti-Communist Expedition is, it is stated, shortly to leave Wuchow with troops for the Swatow district.

STARTLING GAOL ESCAPE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

The Arrest.

The escaped prisoner was arrested on a junk in the harbour, subsequent to an attempted armed robbery on a Saturday night which had disastrous consequences for three desperadoes, two of them being drowned.

The men engaged a sampan at the Mongkok Ferry Wharf and told the boat-woman to take them to Kowloon. In the middle of the Harbour, they produced revolvers and attempted to rob the sampan.

A struggle was put up, however, and in the excitement the craft overturned precipitating all into the water. A passing junk picked up the boat-woman and one of her two children, the other unfortunately being drowned.

Of the robbers, only one was rescued. This was Chan Tim, the man who has now effected a spectacular escape from the Gaol. He was being held on serious charges of armed robbery and murder.

A year ago, at the beginning of March, 1927, there took place a similar incident in the Gaol, in which four men were able to make their escape while serving their terms.

They got clear away and nothing further was heard of them until several months afterwards, when they wrote from Canton a letter which was intended to reach the authorities here and in which they gratuitously proffered advice as to the management of the Gaol.

Not long afterwards, acting on information received, the police officers here, in co-operation with the Canton Police, carried out a series of raids in Canton and were successful in recapturing three of the four escaped convicts, who are now serving the remainder of their sentences in the Victoria Gaol.

Mr. Marton asked for the case to be adjourned for a week, sought leave to file a counter-claim, and applied for an order for discovery.

Questioned by his Lordship, Madame Flint said the claim concerned several months of last year and stated that her wages were \$200 a month. She was understood to say that one morning she had received notice to leave at once.

His Lordship (to Mr. Marton): Are you instructed that nothing is due?

Mr. Marton:—I think that is so.

"It is Mr. Macnamara's case really. His Lordship asked Madame Flint if she was prepared to go to Mr. Marton's office and talk the matter over."

She replied that she would like the case to go on. She was understood to say that she had no money at all.

The case was adjourned for a week.

MARINE COURT.

FOURTEEN BOAT-PEOPLE CHARGED.

There were a large number of minor cases at the Marine Court this morning, before Commdr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., no fewer than 14 defendants appearing.

Of these, 11 were charged with mooring their craft inside low water mark during dark hours, and, pleading guilty, were each fined \$10, with the usual alternative.

Two cargo junk mistresses pleaded guilty to navigating the harbour without regulation lights and were mulcted in a similar fine and alternative.

One cargo junk mistress was charged with securing her craft alongside five others alongside the s.s. Yuan Yung, and, pleading guilty, was fined \$5, with the usual alternative.

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About 5,000 troops belonging to the 2nd Division of the 1st Nationalist Army have arrived here from Shanghai. They have brought field guns with them.

Large quantities of ammunition have been sent to Pukow.—*Naval Wireless*.

Hankow, Mar. 29.

General Li Tsung-jen has arrived here.—*Naval Wireless*.

Shashi, Mar. 29.

Groups of bandits are very active in this district.—*Naval Wireless*.

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.

Through Northern Rhodesia, from Livingston, on the Zambezi, to the border of Tanganyika, 2. The King of Afghanistan.

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EMPEROR OF CANADA	Jun. 13	Jun. 16	Jun. 19	Jun. 24	Jun. 30	
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NEW SCHOLARSHIPS.

GENEROUS DONATIONS BY CHINESE GENTLEMEN.

The Director of Education has forwarded the following statement of recent donations of free scholarships to local Anglo-Chinese Schools given by Chinese gentlemen.

1. Mr. Woo Hei Tong has made a munificent gift of \$100,000 which is to form a Trust Fund for the provision of Free Scholarships, to be known as Woo Hei Tong Scholarships, at Government Anglo-Chinese Schools, St. Joseph's College, the Diocesan Boys' School and the Diocesan Girls' School. \$4,800 of the income will provide 66 annual scholarships at Government Schools, according to a scheme which will distribute the benefit through ten schools. The scholarships to the Upper School of Queen's and King's Colleges will be tenable for three years.

\$600 of the income will go to St. Joseph's College, and \$360 to the Diocesan Boys' School and \$240 to the Diocesan Girls' School.

Over and above the income of \$6,000 so allotted, it is anticipated that there will be a further income of some \$2,000, which will be allotted in the following proportions: One half to St. Joseph's College, one-quarter to King's College and one-quarter to the Director of Education.

2. Sir Robert Ho Tung has endowed a scholarship, to be known as the Ho Tung Scholarship, to the value of \$600 a year, at King's College.

3. Mr. Chan Pil Chuh has given \$1,500 to found a Chan Pil Chuh Scholarship at King's College.

4. Mr. Ho Kom Tong, O.B.E., has given \$2,000 in Public Works Loan Bonds, the income from which is to serve two purposes, (a) to increase the value of the existing Ho Kom Tong and Ralphs Scholarships, given in 1916 to Sui Ying Pun School and now continued in King's College, and (b) to endow a scholarship at King's College to be called the Alfred Morris Scholarship.

5. Mr. Li Ping has promised an annual prize for Chinese at King's College to the value of \$96 annually.

6. Mr. Hee Cheong has given \$1,500 to endow a scholarship to be known as the Hee Cheong Scholarship, at King's College.

This summary does not go back beyond 1927, and therefore does not record the names of generous benefactors in years gone by.

EFFECT OF GAOL DIET.

SOLOMON ISLANDS CHIEF SUCCUMBS.

Mar. 29.

Chief Norlu and ten natives, arrested in connexion with the murder of British officials last December, have died in captivity.

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THE VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

ARMY PROMOTION.

OFFICERS IN HONGKONG FIGURE IN LIST.

The results of the October examination for promotion at stations abroad of officers of the Regular Army, Indian Army, Australian, Canadian, and New Zealand military forces are announced.

1. Arms. Hongkong, Mar. 30.

1. Arms. Rifles and bayonets are to be kept at either Corps or Platoon Headquarters, all those who have not returned their rifles will do so at

10 a.m., 8.30 a.m., 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m., calling at Kowloon Pier ten minutes later.

2. Annual Rifle Meeting.

The annual Corps Rifle Meeting will take place at Stonecutters Range on April 8th and 9th, 1928.

Launches will leave Murray Pier

at 8 a.m., 8.30 a.m., 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m., calling at Kowloon Pier ten minutes later.

3. The Battery.

The Battery will parade for instruction at 6.25 p.m. on Thursday, 6th April, 1928. It is expected of all members that they will make a special effort to attend the remaining drills of this season.

Musketry. The Battery will fire

Part I Table T. at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 16th April, 1928.

Rally on Sunday, 16th April, 1928.

Officer: 2/Lieut. N. L. H. Railton.

Royal Artillery Association.

A Smoking Concert in connexion

with above will be held in the R. E.

Theatre on the evening of 20th April.

Will all ranks please keep that date

free. Full particulars later.

4. Mounted Infantry Company.

The ponies will return to Causeway Bay Stables from Fanling on

Wednesday, 11th April, 1928.

5. Armoured Car Company.

Monday, 2nd April, at 5.30 p.m.

Corps Drivers and Armoured Car Crew

will parade at Corps Headquarters

for Machine Gun Instruction.

Motor Cyclists proceed to Kennedy Road Range for practice in Stop-positions.

Thursday, 5th April, 1928. Special

Class for Motor Cyclists under Lieut.

J. E. Huncock. Parade at Corps

Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

6. No. 2 Platoons.

Parade on Friday, 30th March and

Tuesday, 3rd April, at 5.30 p.m.

Corps Headquarters for M. G. training.

Dress: Mufti.

7. Scottish Company.

Sunday, 1st April, "Dyer" Cup for

Inter Platoon Musketry will be shot

at St. Stonecutters on Sunday, 1st April, 1928.

Mr. A. K. Henderson has kindly

presented Cup for the best individual aggregate score including hits in Attack.

Launch will leave Murray Pier at

9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at

9.10 a.m.

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CHINA EXHIBITION.

SIR H. POLLOCK AND DR. KOTEWALL SPEAK.

The second day of the China Exhibition at St. Andrew's Church attracted quite a number of patrons, prominent amongst whom were several tourists from the Resolute.

The various stalls were well patronized but the chief attraction was in that portion of the Exhibition where native craftsmen demonstrated their handiwork.

The grounds were officially opened yesterday by Sir Henry Pollock and the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall. Addressing a large gathering, Sir Henry said:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen.—I am told that I am expected to say just a few words at the opening this afternoon, and accordingly I propose to trespass on your kind attention for a minute or two, though it is very difficult to add anything after the admirable speeches made here yesterday by General Luard and Sir Shou-son Chow; speeches which you will all have read in this morning's newspapers.

The great key-note of the successful progress of this Colony has been, as Sir Shou-son Chow well pointed out yesterday, the spirit of co-operation and goodwill which has mutually existed between the different nationalities, and in particular between the Chinese and British residents of Hongkong.

On Monday next, the 2nd of April, I shall complete my forty years of residence in this Colony, and I am profoundly thankful when I reflect upon the many kindnesses which I have received during that period from numerous friends of non-British race, namely Chinese, Portuguese, British-Indians and others. From those friends of other races I have also been able to learn much which is of value.

This afternoon we are met together to view an assortment of Chinese Arts and Crafts and to inspect various methods of manufacture of Chinese articles, as well as to learn about Chinese life by means of tableaux and lectures.

On behalf of the Colony generally I desire to thank the hard-working promoters and the various Committees for the pains which they have kindly taken in organizing and running this Exhibition.

My honourable friend, Dr. Kotewall, will now address you. (Applause).

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall said:—In assisting Sir Henry Pollock in opening the Exhibition, I wish to associate myself with his happy remarks. It would be unnecessary for me to emphasize the objects and benefits of such a unique and worthy enterprise, so fully and ably have they been dwelt upon by Sir Henry, and by His Excellency Major-General Luard and Sir Shou-son Chow.

I have been told by those who came here yesterday that the Exhibition opened with every indication of an unequalled success in spite of the inclemency of the weather. This is entirely due to the untiring efforts of the General Committee and their helpers, and the admirable arrangements they have made. (Applause).

To my mind the greatest attractions of the Exhibition are the

NEW CRUISERS.

HAWKINS TO JOIN SECOND SQUADRON.

Arrangements have now been completed for the dispatch of the five new cruisers of the 1924 programme to the China Station, in accordance with the policy announced in the First Lord's Memorandum a year ago. The first to be ready was the Cumberland, Captain A. L. Snagge, which left Sheerness on January 26, and has arrived here. She takes the place in the Fifth Cruiser Squadron of the Despatch, which has been sent to the American and West Indian Station as flagship.

The second vessel is the Berwick, Captain R. S. Wykes-Sneyd, D.S.O., which left Devonport for China early this month. The third is to relieve the Durban, Captain G. L. Coleridge, which has been for some time at Nanking. The Cornwall, Captain the Hon. W. S. Leveson-Gower, D.S.O., which is completing fitting out at Devonport, will replace the Vindictive, Captain D. B. Le Motte, which will return to England by May, and will later join the Second Cruiser Squadron, Atlantic Fleet.

The Suffolk, Captain Neil O'Neill, will relieve the Carlisle, Captain G. W. Halifax, the commission of which vessel expires in April.

The last exchange will be that of the flagship Hawkins, Captain L. W. Braithwaite, C.M.C., which will be replaced by the Kent, Captain J. Wolfe-Murray, D.S.O., and will return home for a large rest, after which it is expected that she will be allotted to the Second Cruiser Squadron.

exhibits of Chinese arts, and the "demonstration area" in which Chinese craftsmen actually demonstrate the methods of their work. From the particulars given in the programme, I think that the collection of Chinese works of art, beautiful and varied though they are, could have been made even larger. For the next Exhibition which I feel is bound to come, I would appeal to the many collectors and connoisseurs in the Colony to emulate the unselfish example of those ladies and gentlemen who have lent their treasured possessions on this occasion. I would also make a suggestion that the collection of Chinese works of art, as well as to learn about Chinese life by means of tableaux and lectures.

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Mr. F. C. Mow Fung, thanked Sir Henry Pollock and Dr. R. H. Kotewall for giving up their time to come to the Exhibition. Speaking on behalf of the General Committee, Mr. Mow Fung thanked all those who helped in various capacities.

An excellent programme of music was provided throughout the afternoon by the band of H.M.S. Cumberland. To my mind the greatest attractions of the Exhibition are the

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DEATH OF EARL CAVE

NOTED BRITISH STATESMAN
PASSES AWAY.

SHORT-HELD HONOUR

London, Mar. 29.—The death is announced of Earl Cave, the former Lord Chancellor, who has been ill for some time and who was only yesterday elevated to an Earldom.—Reuter.

The deceased Earl was born in London in Feb. 1866. He was educated at St. John's College, Oxford, of which he was a Scholar, taking a first in the final classical school. At that time he thought of going into journalism and wrote for the weekly papers, but in 1880 he was called to the Bar and even in those early days a distinguished career was predicted for him. He secured a big practice at the Chancery Bar and became K. C. in 1904, when he was also appointed Recorder of Guildford. From 1913 to 1916 he was standing counsel for his old University and from 1914 to 1918 Attorney-general to the Prince of Wales.

Entering politics in 1906 as Unionist M.P. for the Kingston Division, he represented it till 1918 when he was made a Viscount. It was soon recognised that he was a man of sincerity and judgment with a wide knowledge of affairs and he became a leading member of his party. Knighted in 1915, he joined the Asquith Coalition Cabinet in that year as Solicitor-General and next year became Home Secretary, holding that office till 1919. He made notable speeches in the Commons on licensing and the Budget, and in 1913 moved the official resolution regarding the Marconi revelations. In 1917 he piloted the new Franchise Bill through Parliament.

When in 1919 he was made a Lord of Appeal, it seemed as if his political career had ended, but on the break-up of the coalition, Mr. Bonar Law appointed him Lord Chancellor in 1922 and he resumed the post when Mr. Baldwin returned to power in 1924. Last year he sponsored his proposals for the reform of the House of Lords in that chamber and later induced the Peers to accept a compromise on the Landlords and Tenants Bill in order to avert trouble between the two Houses.

From his strenuous labours which occupied him for 15 hours out of the 24 he sought rest at Wardrobe Court in the old Royal Palace at Richmond which he preferred to his "flat" in the House of Lords. At 71 he was still as upright in carriage as ever and took vigorous walking exercise.

In 1925 he was elected Chancellor of Oxford University, the other candidate being the late Lord Oxford and Asquith. It was at a meeting in Oct., 1927, under his chairmanship that it was decided to form the Oxford Preservation Trust for the purpose of safeguarding the amenities of the city and its surroundings.

Earl Cave served on a number of committees and Royal Commissions including those on land transfer, Southern Rhodesia, voluntary hospitals, trade boards and cruelty to animals. He was chairman of the Munitions Inquiry Tribunal in 1921 and of the British Empire Cancer campaign.

FINAL FRANCHISE REFORM.

(Continued from Page 1.)

women over the age of 21 unrepresented in the House of Commons.

He referred to the progress of women in all business and professions and to the fact that woman was compelled to serve on a jury.

Equality of Sexes.

When the Bill was passed there would be about 26,000,000 voters. Mr. Snowden said his Party from its inception had been united, unanimous and wholehearted in its support of political equality of the sexes. He complained, however, that this bill maintained some of the existing law, including dual qualification.

Amendment Rejected.

Brigadier-General Sir George Cockerill, on behalf of a section of the Conservatives, moved the following amendment, "That this House declines to accord a second reading to a Bill which, while adding five million persons to the existing electorate and giving to women a permanent majority in the constituencies, does not deal with other vital questions connected with the franchise nor follows the constitutional practice of accompanying an extension of the franchise by a measure of redistribution."—*British Wireless*.The motion for the rejection of the Bill was defeated by 387 votes to 10, and the second reading was passed amid loud cheers and laughter.—*Reuter*.

INVENTOR OF SECRET WIRELESS



Above is Mr. W. B. Van Druten, the young Dutchman at present in Hongkong, who claims to have invented an apparatus ensuring absolute secrecy in radio telegraphic and telephonic messages. He is on his way to Manila to demonstrate his invention to the American naval authorities.

BANDIT'S LATEST VENTURE.

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All Kidnapped.

Meanwhile, the bandits inside the bus ordered the driver to proceed at full speed to a place called Shek Pai, near the suburb, and on reaching the hills in this region they marched off the passengers at the point of their revolvers.

The bandits, however, later released the driver, but as it was raining heavily and the road was very rough, it took him some time before he was able to find his way back to the city and report the outrage to the authorities.

Later a large force of policemen from the Public Safety Bureau arrived at Shek Pai, but it is stated that no arrest has yet been effected.

DEATHBLOW TO REVOLT
IN MEXICO.Nearly Hundred Rebels;
Killed in Battle.

TWO PRIESTS SLAIN.

Mexico City, Mar. 29.

A battle which is regarded as the death-blow to the revolution lasted throughout Tuesday and Wednesday when Federal troops clashed with the rebels on the Sanisidro Ranch, near San Francisco Doriacon, in State Guanajuato.

It proved a bloody affray, ninety-five rebels, including two priests being killed, 40 wounded and 47 captured. Two officers and four soldiers were slain.

The Federal troops captured 130 horses and 67 rifles. The insurgents numbering over 300, were strongly fortified against the attack.—*Reuter's American Service*.

He did not know what it was all about. He had searched his memory for the past three years and could not recall ever having employed the plaintiff in any capacity whatsoever. To the best of his belief, it was purely imagination.

He asked His Lordship to make an order for particulars to be filed before he, (Mr. Brewer), was called on to attend again.

His Lordship adjourned the case

sine die and said he would instruct the plaintiff to set out a full statement of claim. After that had been done, he would have Mr. Brewer served again.

Mr. Brewer said that service could be made on the manager of the Instone Banking Corporation in his absence.

His Lordship told Mr. Brewer that he need take no further notice of the matter until he was served again.

Repairing the spire of a chapel in Strabane, a steeplejack was surprised to find a rose bush and a berry bush growing on the top.

INTERESTING TOUR OF PORT SUNLIGHT.

London, Mar. 29.

The King and Queen of Afghanistan left Manchester this morning by motor car and visited Port Sunlight, Cheshire, the great soap-making town established by the late Lord Leverhulme.

Their Majesties inspected with great interest the model village where the workers live.

This afternoon they proceeded to Birkenhead, where they were welcomed by the Mayor and Corporation, and then crossed the River Mersey to Liverpool. There, after a civil welcome, they went over the docks and visited the Cotton Exchange.—*British Wireless*.

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